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For: SECURE TRAFFIC REDIRECTION IN A MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 18, 2010, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Claims 23-30 stand rejected under 35 USC §103 as being unpatentable over Haverinen (US 2002/0012433) in view of Ju (US 2003/0067923). Although Haverinen (US 2002/0012433) is cited as a new document, it is simply the A publication of US 7,107,260 discussed in the previous two official actions. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Roaming in an IP-network or other system is a problem when there is a separation from the cellular radio communication system. The problem is solved in the claims using a trust relationship between a forwarding agent and the network home agent. As a preliminary, a secure communication is established between the user and the forwarding agent with the user performing a second run of an authentication procedure with a network authentication node, the